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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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SUBJ: PFT NEGOTIATIONS

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY POLCOUNS TOLD USLO OFFICER AUGUST 8
THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE PFT
DURING HIS STAY IN PEKING. SONODA'S FIRST SESSION WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA WOULD TAKE PLACE AT 0900
AUGUST 9. TIMING AND LEVEL OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WOULD
BE DECIDED ON THE BASIS OF TENOR OF FIRST ROUND. IN
ANY CASE, CHINESE HAD MADE CLEAR THAT HUANG WOULD BE
AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FOR ROMANIA
WITH HUA KUO-FENG AUGUST 13. WORKING LEVEL TALKS
HEADED BY RESPECTIVE TREATY DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS WOULD
MEANWHILE RECONCILE PORTIONS OF TEXT OTHER THAN THE
LONG-CONTROVERSIAL ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE,
THE EXACT WORDING OF WHICH WOULD BE IRONED
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OUT BY THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS.

2. ACTUALLY, THERE WOULD NOT BE MUCH FOR SONODA TO
NEGOTIATE, ACCORDING TO POLCOUNS. AS CHANG HSIANG-SHAN
HAD DISCLOSED, A BREAKTHROUGH OF SORTS HAD BEEN
ACCHIEVED ON THE ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE WHEN THE PRC
HAD UNEXPECTEDLY BROUGHT UP WORDING PROPOSED BY LDP

DIETNAM SUSUMU MIKADO IN HIS MEETING WITH TENG
HSIAO-PING OCTOBER 14, 1977. SONODA WOULD DEVOTE
MOST OF HIS TIME TO PROVIDING THE CHINESE WITH A BROAD
OUTLINE OF JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY. ON HIS RETURN TO
TOKYO, PUBLIC STATEMENTS WOULD BE MADE THAT THE TREATY
WAS NOT DIRECTED AT ANY THIRD COUNTRY.

3. POLCOUNS THOUGHT THAT THE PRC HAD PROBABLY BEEN
MOVED TO PUT THE MIKADO LANGUAGE FORWARD BY REASSUR-
ANCES ON GOJ SOVIET POLICY GIVEN DURING THE CURRENT
ROUND OF TALKS. AMBASSADOR SATO HAD TOLD HAN NIEN-
LUNG THAT, ALTHOUGH JAPAN WOULD NOT GO OUT OF ITS WAY
TO ABUSE THE USSR, THEY WOULD NOT TOLERATE SOVIET
ABUSE OR KNUCKLE UNDER TO SOVIET THREATS.
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